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CASE 2266 RPT 2266, RE PHONE CALL, [] TO []: RPT 1
MARCH 50, THIS PROBLEM HAS NOW BEEN PUSHED UP TO A LEVEL WHERE ACTION
WILL BE PRESSED. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF RESULTS, BUT THE EFFORTS
ARE NOW IN MORE PROMISING AND EFFECTIVE HANDS THAN HERETOFORE.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, STATE HAS PRIVATELY PROMISED TO BE OF ANY HELP
THEY CAN, OPC RPT OPC IS HAVING THE PROBLEM TAKEN UP DIRECTLY WITH
THE BRITISH IN LONDON, AND FIRST ATTEMPT WILL BE TO FIND SOME WAY
AROUND THE DIFFICULTY THAT WILL REESTABLISH THE BOYS AS DP'S RPT DP'S.
SUGGEST IN TALKING TO POPPE RPT POPPE, YOU LEAVE OUT ANY REFERENCE TO
WHAT AGENCY IS DOING WHAT, BUT DO TELL HIM THAT AS A RESULT OF THE
LETTER HE GOT FROM THE BOYS AND YOUR TELEPHONE CALL HERE, INSTRU-
CTIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CABLED TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE IN DIRECT CO-
OPERATION WITH THE BRITISH. YOU MAY ADD THAT, WHENEVER IT WAS THE BOYS
WENT TO ENGLAND, AND WHOEVER ARRANGED FOR THEIR GOING, THAT MOVE
DEFINITELY GUMMED UP THE WORKS, AND IS THE CAUSE OF ALL THE PRESENT
DIFFICULTIES. IT MIGHT NOW BE POSSIBLE, THOUGH DIFFICULT, TO ARRANGE
FOR STUDENT VISAS, WHICH WOULD BRING THEM IN BUT LEAVE THEM IN A
VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION FOR REMAINING PERMANENTLY. CONSEQUENTLY
THE NEXT EFFORT WILL BE TO GET THEM BACK ON THE DP RPT DP TRACK, WHICH,
IF ACCOMPLISHED, WILL GIVE THEM PERMANENT LEGAL STATUS HERE. WE HAVE
BEEN GIVEN A DEFINITE PLEDGE FOR PROGRESS REPORTS FROM OVERSEAS
AS SOON AS ANYTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED, AND WILL SEND YOU WORD AS SOON
AS WE HEAR ANYTHING. MEANWHILE, WITH DELICATE AND EARNEST EFFORTS
NOW IN MOTION, BEST ADVISE TO POPPE IS TO SIT TIGHT UNTIL HE HEARS FROM
US NEXT.

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